

United States Department of Agriculture **Please Note:** 

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, <u>all</u> Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Date Issued: November 4, 2004

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 028 20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, November 18, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 2, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 16, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce

6/#10

32,832 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <a href="http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes">http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.



Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

## Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300

INVITATION : 028

COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED

COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR		
DELI					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864	
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	864	
003		MD MD MD	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	408 228 228	
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	864	
005	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	864	
006	PHILADELPHIA WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY	432 432	
007	DANVILLE JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	128 144 592	
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		864	
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		864	
010		GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	664 200	_
011	CHATTANOOGA CLEVELAND	TN GA	TRUCK ONLY	200 664	
012	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	
013	EAST BERNSTADT FAIRFIELD		TRUCK ONLY		
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05							
015	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	864			
016	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	864			
017	ELMIRA HARTFORD	MI MI		535 329			
018	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	864			
019	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	864			
020	LINCOLN	NE		864			
021	FOREST GROVE KENT SPOKANE	OR WA WA		432 216 216	-		
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05							
022	CONWAY FORT MILL		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	302 562			
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05							
023	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	864			
024	COLUMBIA CONWAY	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	166 698	·		

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NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST			
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/				
025	NORFOLK SPRINGFIELD SUFFOLK	VA		621	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 06/				
026	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	864	
027	DELAWARE CITY WASHINGTON		TRUCK ONLY		
028	PORT NEWARK	NJ		864	
029	VINELAND	NJ		864	
030	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,728	<u> </u>
031	DETROIT ELMIRA	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY	208 656	
032	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,592	
033	EMMETT KENT SPOKANE	ID WA WA		216 432 216	
034	FOREST GROVE	OR		864	
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Contracting Officer

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